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**Re:** National Collegiate Athletic Association Student-Athlete Concussion Litigation Case No. 1:13-cv-09116

SACLI-20572743-3

To whom it may concern:

I, Robert Smith, attended college at The University of Southern Mississippi from 2009 to 2013. While enrolled, I was an active member of the Southern Miss football team for all four years. I am not represented by counsel, however, I would like to opt out/"exclude myself" from the settlement. I will not be in attendance for the Fairness Hearing. I do not believe that this particular settlement will be beneficial to me in regards to the injuries I sustained while playing NCAA football.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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